



PATENT APPLICATION

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For: LINE ATTENUATION DEVICE FOR MONOMODE FIBRES AND THE
ASSOCIATED METHOD FOR THE PRODUCTION THEREOF

STATUS INQUIRY

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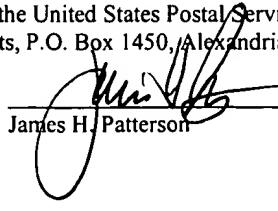
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